

TOP transfer to Oranienburg of the KVPD in Grossenhain and

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transfer to Grossenhain of the Tank Officers School in Priemerwald

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REMARKS

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1. On 3 and 4 March 1953, the KVPD in Grossenhain was transferred to Oranienburg. The heavy weapons and special vehicles were transported by train. The other equipment was hauled away on 42 trucks. Engineer vehicle  ammunition prime mover  tank truck  head-quarters sedan  sedans  truck  with map boxes; two-axle armored scout car  and ambulance  were identified. The installation in Grossenhain was vacant on 7 March. (F-6) <sup>1</sup>

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2. On 3 March, the KVPD in Grossenhain was ordered to transfer to Oranienburg. The unit, which numbered about 1,800 men at that time, was loaded with all weapons, equipment and vehicles during the following days. Those officers and EM that had relatives in West Berlin had received reassignments shortly before the transfer of the unit. The shipments to Oranienburg went via Liebenwerda, Jueterbog, Nauen and Kremmen. The barracks installation in Grossenhain was reoccupied by the tank officers school in Priemerwald which numbered about 1,000 men and brought along its tanks and other equipment. As the barracks installation in Oranienburg which had been occupied by the Soviets was in bad condition the VPs were first employed for clearing up work. Food ration supplies for the VPs were insufficient in Oranienburg, e.g. no potatoes had arrived prior to 31 March. <sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment. The transfer of the KVPD in Grossenhain was not completed on 7 March. VP trains going from Grossenhain to Oranienburg were observed up to 22 March.

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2.  Comment. The transfer to Oranienburg of the KVPD in Grossenhain is now considered confirmed. Records on transportation have already indicated the transfer to Grossenhain of the tank officers school in Priemerwald.

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